

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Monday, February 23, 2015****Twentieth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Abrams	Cooke	Hamilton	McClain	Smith, L
Alexander	Coomer	Harden	Meadows	Smith, M
Allison	Cooper	Harrell	Mitchell	Smith, R
Anderson	Corbett	Hatchett	Morris	Smyre
Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Hawkins	Nimmer	Spencer
Ballinger	Deffenbaugh	E Henson	Nix	Stephens, M
E Barr	Dempsey	Hightower	O'Neal	Stephens, R
Battles	Dickerson	Hitchens	Parrish	Stephenson
E Beasley-Teague	Dickey	Holcomb	Parsons	Stovall
Bell	Dickson	Holmes	Peake	Stover
Belton	Douglas	Houston	Petrea	Strickland
Bennett	Drenner	Howard	Pezold	Tankersley
Bentley	Dudgeon	Hugley	Powell, A	Tanner
Benton	Dukes	Jackson	Powell, J	Tarvin
Beskin	Dunahoo	Jasperse	Prince	Taylor, D
E Beverly	Duncan	Jones, J	Pruett	Taylor, T
Broadrick	Ealum	Jones, J.B.	Quick	Teasley
Brockway	Efstration	Jones, L	Raffensperger	Thomas, A.M.
Brooks	Ehrhart	Jones, S	Rakestraw	Thomas, E
Bryant	England	E Jordan	Ramsey	Trammell
Buckner	Epps	Kaiser	Reeves	Turner
Burns	Evans	Kelley	Rhodes	Waites
Caldwell, J	Fleming	Kendrick	Rice	Watson
Caldwell, M	Fludd	Kidd	Roberts	Werkheiser
Cantrell	E Frazier	Kirby	Rogers, C	Wilkerson
Carson	Frye	Knight	Rogers, T	Wilkinson
Carter	Gardner	LaRiccia	Rutledge	Willard
E Casas	Gasaway	Lumsden	Rynders	Williams, A
Chandler	E Geisinger	Mabra	E Scott	Williams, C
Cheokas	Glanton	Marin	Setzler	Williams, E
Clark, D	Golick	Martin	Sharper	Williamson
Clark, H	Gordon	Maxwell	Shaw	Yates
Clark, V	Gravley	Mayo	Sims	Ralston, Speaker
Coleman	Greene	McCall	Smith, E	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Dollar of the 45th, Harbin of the 122nd, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Randall of the 142nd, Welch of the 110th, and Weldon of the 3rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Wayne Woods, Pastor, First Baptist Church Moultrie, Moultrie, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 138th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 427. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th and Taylor of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security businesses, so as to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies and Locksmiths; to provide for the membership, duties, and powers of such board; to provide for fees; to provide for the licensing of locksmiths; to provide for qualifications for licensing; to provide for certain documentation and records; to provide for identification cards; to provide for the

maintenance of certain information; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for penalties and sanctions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 428. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to extend a sales tax exemption for materials to be used in certain construction projects of zoological institutions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 429. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide that no health benefit plan shall restrict coverage for prescribed treatment based upon the insured's diagnosis with a terminal condition; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 430. By Representatives Efstoration of the 104th, Atwood of the 179th, Reeves of the 34th, Lumsden of the 12th, Ballinger of the 23rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to search and seizure, so as to revise and modernize the law relating to search and seizure; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to invasions of privacy, so as to repeal provisions relating to wiretapping and surveillance now contained in Chapter 5 of Title 17; to amend Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to prosecuting attorneys; to amend Code Sections 2-2-11, 2-15-14, 12-2-2, 15-18-15, 27-4-263, 49-4-146.3, and Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to inspection warrants for the Department of Agriculture, inspection warrants for pacific white shrimp aquaculture; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 431. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Lowndes County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

- HB 432. By Representatives Raffensperger of the 50th, Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Brooks of the 55th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory by municipal corporations, so as to provide that local Acts providing for the deannexation of property from a municipality and the annexation of the same property to another municipality which are effective on the same date do not create a prohibited unincorporated island; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 433. By Representatives Cooke of the 18th, Hightower of the 68th, Smith of the 70th and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Affairs, so as to provide for the formation of a metropolitan planning process for the Atlanta Urbanized Area and Atlanta Air Quality region; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 434. By Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Cooper of the 43rd, Evans of the 42nd, Kelley of the 16th, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding torts, so as to provide for civil immunity for a person who causes property damage

resulting from the forcible entry of a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a minor from such vehicle due to the belief of imminent danger to the minor; to provide for a definition; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 435. By Representatives Pak of the 108th and Harrell of the 106th:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for the revision of personal income tax rates; to eliminate itemized adjustments to Georgia taxable net income except for limited mortgage deductions and charitable contributions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 436. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Cooper of the 43rd, Sims of the 123rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of venereal disease, so as to require that physicians and health care providers offer HIV and syphilis testing of pregnant women in their third trimester of pregnancy; to provide for refusal of testing by a pregnant woman; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 437. By Representatives Jones of the 167th and Atwood of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission, approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5287), so as to provide for a short title name change; to provide for nonpartisan election in conjunction with general primary; to provide for terms of elected members; to provide for a quorum; to provide for public access to annual budget; to provide for solicitation of donations; to provide for assistance to low-income customers; to provide for separate accounting for certain donations and the expenditure of excess funds; to

provide for notices and hearings prior to any increase in water or waste-water rates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 438. By Representatives Raffensperger of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Bentley of the 139th, Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to prohibit the use of government supplied e-mail addresses for campaign purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 439. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Abrams of the 89th, England of the 116th, Hatchett of the 150th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to establish qualified low-income community investment; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide that certain entities may earn credit against state premium tax liability; to provide for certification of qualified equity investments; to provide for recapture of credit claimed under certain circumstances; to provide for certain refundable fees; to provide for a retaliatory tax; to provide for decertification; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 440. By Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Stovall of the 74th and Casas of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxation, so as to provide an exemption for corporate donors to student scholarship organizations; to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to create a new income tax exemption for student scholarship funding; to provide for corporate donations to student scholarship organizations; to provide for procedures,

conditions, and limitations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 441. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Harbin of the 122nd, Dudgeon of the 25th, Sims of the 123rd, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Flexibility for Student Achievement Act"; to provide for definitions; to categorize high performing school systems; to establish requirements; to provide for full flexibility for high performing school systems; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for rules and regulations; to revise provisions relating to waivers to improve student performance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 442. By Representatives Gasaway of the 28th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Quick of the 117th, Efstration of the 104th, Brockway of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to abuse of governmental office, so as to provide definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 445. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend certain titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to provide for comprehensive changes to the nature of taxation in this state; to amend Titles 48, 36, and 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating, respectively, to revenue and taxation, local government, and public utilities, so as to provide for comprehensive revision of personal income taxes; to provide for a short title; to provide for effective dates; to provide for applicability; to provide that certain provisions of this

Act shall not abate or affect prosecutions, punishments, penalties, administrative proceedings or remedies, or civil actions related to certain violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 457. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Rogers of the 29th, Clark of the 98th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 10 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to watercraft held in inventory, so as to provide that watercraft held in inventory shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 396	HB 397
HB 398	HB 399
HB 400	HB 401
HB 402	HB 403
HB 404	HB 405
HB 406	HB 407
HB 408	HB 409
HB 410	HB 411
HB 412	HB 413
HB 414	HB 415
HB 416	HB 417
HB 418	HB 419
HB 420	HB 421
HB 422	HB 423
HB 424	HB 425
HB 426	HR 425
HR 426	HR 450
SB 51	SB 65

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 20th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

HB 177 Social services; school personnel required to report child abuse shall be notified by child protective agency upon receipt of report and completion of investigation; provide (JuvJ-Wilkerson-38th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 121 Elections; write-in candidacy filings to include authorization by candidate if not done by candidate; require notice (GAff-Hamilton-24th)

Structured Rule

HB 70 State symbols; designate gray fox as official state mammal (Substitute)(SRules-Hugley-136th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Meadows of the 5th
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

- SB 4. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Williams of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Orrock of the 36th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 61 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to urban redevelopment for counties and municipal corporations, so as to provide for the use of surface transportation projects in urban redevelopment areas; to provide for definitions; to provide for public contracts with private enterprises for the completion of surface transportation projects; to provide for methods of procurement for surface transportation projects in urban redevelopment areas; to provide for limitations on former public employees when negotiating contracts for surface transportation projects; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 72. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide a measure of equivalency in the punishment of crimes committed against police dogs in the performance of their official duties as to that of peace officers; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

- HB 300. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Jacobs of the 80th, Mosby of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, so as to establish the traffic division of said court; to provide for judges; to provide for initial terms and elections; to provide for the assignment of cases; to provide for a solicitor and clerk; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

- SB 4. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Williams of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Orrock of the 36th, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 61 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to urban redevelopment for counties and municipal corporations, so as to provide for the use of surface transportation projects in urban redevelopment areas; to provide for definitions; to provide for public contracts with private enterprises for the completion of surface transportation projects; to provide for methods of procurement for surface transportation projects in urban redevelopment areas; to provide for limitations on former public employees when negotiating contracts for surface transportation projects; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

- SB 72. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide a measure of equivalency in the punishment of crimes committed against police dogs in the performance of their official duties as to that of peace officers; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Kelley of the 16th, Quick of the 117th et al., Cooper of the 43rd, Nix of the 69th, Powell of the 32nd et al., Williams of the 168th, Rynders of the 152nd, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st.

Pursuant to HR 405, the House commended Change 4 Georgia and invited the group to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 217, the House commended Mary Long and invited her to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to HR 285, the House commended the 4-H Clubs of Georgia, recognized February 23, 2015, as 4-H Day at the capitol, and invited Mr. Ben Hancock, Mr. Arch D.

Smith, and the 2014-2015 4-H Leadership Team to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 121. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Powell of the 32nd, Brockway of the 102nd, Fleming of the 121st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to require notice of write-in candidacy filings to include an authorization by the candidate if such filings are not done by the candidate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatcher	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Y Spencer
E Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Efratration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	Y Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	E Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Y Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Welch
Y Cantrell	E Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	Y Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	E Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard

Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 70. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the gray fox as the official state mammal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-3-87.

The white-tailed deer is designated as the official Georgia state mammal."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Y Spencer
E Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
N Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Efstration	Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y England	Y Jones, S	Y Raffensperger	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y Epps	E Jordan	Y Rakestraw	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Fleming	Y Kelley	Y Randall	Y Waites
Y Caldwell, J	Floyd	Y Kendrick	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Caldwell, M	Y Fludd	Y Kidd	Y Rhodes	Welch
Y Cantrell	E Frazier	Y Kirby	Rice	Y Weldon
Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Y Gardner	Y LaRiccica	Y Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	E Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	N McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 177. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Willard of the 51st, Chandler of the 105th, Oliver of the 82nd, Welch of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child abuse and deprivation records, so as to provide that certain school personnel who are

required to report child abuse shall be notified upon receipt of such report and upon completion of its investigation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harbin	Y Meadows	Y Smith, E
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Harden	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Harrell	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Anderson	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Hatchett	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hawkins	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Henson	Y Nix	Y Spencer
E Barr	Y Dickerson	Y Hightower	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickey	Y Hitchens	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickson	Y Holcomb	Pak	Y Stephenson
Y Bell	Y Dollar	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stovall
Y Belton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stover
Y Bennett	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Dudgeon	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dunahoo	Y Jacobs	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Duncan	Y Jasperse	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, J	Y Prince	Y Taylor, T
Y Brockway	Y Efstration	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Pruett	Y Teasley
Y Brooks	Y Ehrhart	Y Jones, L	Y Quick	Y Thomas, A.M.
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Y Buckner	Y Evans	Y Kaiser	Y Ramsey	Y Turner
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Y Cantrell	E Frazier	Y Kirby	Y Rice	Y Weldon
Y Carson	Y Frye	Y Knight	Y Roberts	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter	Y Gardner	Y LaRiccia	Rogers, C	Y Wilkerson
E Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, T	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	E Geisinger	Y Mabra	Y Rutledge	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Martin	Y Scott	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y Maxwell	Y Setzler	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y Mayo	Y Sharper	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y McCall	Y Shaw	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Hamilton	Y McClain	Y Sims	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House, having been previously postponed, were again postponed until the next legislative day:

- HB 63. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, England of the 116th, Dickson of the 6th, Coleman of the 97th, Evans of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, computation, and rate of and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to revise the amount of the adult basic skills education program tax credit; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide an aggregate cap on the amount of the tax credit; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 73. By Representatives Turner of the 21st, Hamilton of the 24th, Taylor of the 173rd, Caldwell of the 20th, Hightower of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-2-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons ineligible to hold office, vacation of office, and validity of acts performed while in office, so as to authorize counties and municipalities to provide by local law for district durational residency requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB 246. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Carson of the 46th, Mosby of the 83rd and Wilkerson of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accountants, so as to provide for powers and actions granted to other licensing boards; to revise and add definitions; to provide that the State Board of Accountancy is administratively attached to the State Accounting Office; to change provisions relating to foreign registered accountants; to change the standard of proof; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; to amend Chapter 5B of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Accounting Office, so as to remove the State Board of Accountancy as a division of the State Accounting office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 456. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Fleming of the 121st, Taylor of the 79th, Abrams of the 89th, Dunahoo of the 30th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the contributions of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkic American Federation of Southeast, and inviting the Turkish delegation to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 457. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Kendrick of the 93rd, Stephenson of the 90th, Mosby of the 83rd and Anderson of the 92nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Roderick Cunningham for his efforts to assist victims of domestic violence and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 451 Do Pass

The following Resolution of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

HR 451. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Social Circle High School wrestling team and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 458. By Representatives Williams of the 87th, Teasley of the 37th, Quick of the 117th, Jackson of the 128th, Mabra of the 63rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 4, 2015, as Children's Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 459. By Representatives Williams of the 87th, Jackson of the 128th, Geisinger of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June, 2015, as Not 1 Forgotten Men's Cancer Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

HR 460. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Tankersley of the 160th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Willard of the 51st, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Keep Georgia Beautiful Program and the 78 local Keep America Beautiful affiliates who organize hundreds of thousands of volunteers to improve communities state wide; and for other purposes.

HR 461. By Representatives Mosby of the 83rd, Maxwell of the 17th, Jones of the 47th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Thomas of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia State University student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R.J." Hunter for setting the school's all-time men's basketball scoring record; and for other purposes.

HR 462. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION commending Caroline Waldrep, Mary Persons High School's 2015 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 463. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION commending Deborah Woodward, Mary Persons High School's 2015 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 464. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sims of the 123rd, Smith of the 125th, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Turetha Elizabeth Neely; and for other purposes.

HR 465. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Gravley of the 67th and Rakestraw of the 19th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp Drill Team; and for other purposes.

HR 466. By Representative Dudgeon of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Matthew Capen King; and for other purposes.

HR 467. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Jefferson High School wrestling team on winning the Class AAA state traditional wrestling championship; and for other purposes.

HR 468. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Prince of the 127th, Mitchell of the 88th, Hugley of the 136th and Stephenson of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 469. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Commerce High School wrestling team on winning the state championship; and for other purposes.

HR 470. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Virgil Emerson Adams; and for other purposes.

HR 471. By Representative Coleman of the 97th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 17, 2015, as Literacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 472. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Waites of the 60th, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Optometric Association for its outstanding service to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 11. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating a new charter for Payne City, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3555), as amended, so as to abolish Payne City; to provide for the disposition of the assets, property, and legal rights and obligations of the city and the winding up of city affairs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

Representative O'Neal of the 146th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.